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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2456

Dear Supervisors:

**PUBLIC HEARING AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 15 (TRAFFIC ORDINANCE)
REGARDING PARKING RESTRICTION OF NONCONFORMING VEHICLES ON
COUNTY ROADWAYS
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Introduce, waive reading, and place on a subsequent agenda for adoption of the enclosed Ordinance amending Title 15 (Traffic Ordinance) of the Los Angeles County Code.
2. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance amending Los Angeles County Code Section 15.64.075 to include the La Crescenta/Montrose District.

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the proposed Traffic Ordinance Title 15 is categorically exempt under Class I-(X)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.
2. Adopt the enclosed Ordinance amending Title 15 of the Los Angeles County Code altering Los Angeles County Code Section 15.64.075 relating to the parking of nonconforming vehicles on County roadways.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION

The proposed Ordinance will amend the current County Code Section 15.64.075 to include the La Crescenta/Montrose District. The La Crescenta/Montrose area is the unincorporated residential area bounded to the north by the Angeles National Forest, to the west by Pennsylvania Avenue and the City of Glendale, to the south by the City of Glendale, and to the east by the City of La Canada Flintridge. Current Los Angeles County Code Section 15.64.075 restricts parking of nonconforming vehicles between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on County roadways in the unincorporated areas of Ladera Heights, View Park/Windsor Hills, and Marina del Rey. A nonconforming vehicle refers to any trailer or vehicle, if any part of such trailer or vehicle, together with all fixtures, accessories, or property affixed thereto (other than single-post radio antennas), measures more than: 1) Eight feet in width; 2) Seven and one-half feet in height; or 3) 20 feet in length.

The parking of nonconforming vehicles on County roadways is a growing concern to residents due to their impact on neighborhood quality and traffic safety. The community has voiced their concurrence with this proposed Ordinance during the September 6, 2001, community meeting.

This Ordinance is authorized by California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22507 which empowers local governments in accordance with Government Code Section 65090 to regulate vehicle parking on its streets during all or certain hours of the day in the exercise of their discretion.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence as it will enhance neighborhood livability and traffic safety.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

No fiscal impact on the County will result. Financing is not required.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The California Vehicle Code authorizes your Board to implement this Ordinance after a public

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hearing. Enclosed is a notice of public hearing. The analysis of this amendment approved by County Counsel is enclosed.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these regulations, including the installation of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(X)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time these recommendations are approved, please return one copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Office

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors regarding an Ordinance amending Title 15 of the Los Angeles County Code. It will amend the Los Angeles County Code Section 15.64.075 to include the La Crescenta/Montrose District.

Said hearing will be held on June 25, 2002, at 1 p.m., Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Room 381, Los Angeles, California 90012. Further, notice is given that the Board of Supervisors may continue this hearing from time to time. Written comments may be sent to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors at the above address. If you do not understand this notice or need more information, please call Ms. Guita Sheik at (626) 300-4708.

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